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Utility Relocation & Transit

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Cost-sharing for utility relocation

Utah Code 72-6-116

- (3) (a) The department shall pay 100% of the cost of relocation of a utility to accommodate construction of a state highway project, including the construction of a proposed state highway and the improvement, widening, or modification of an existing state highway if the:
- (i) utility is owned or operated by:
 - (A) a political subdivision of the state; or
 - (B) an exempt water supplier;
 - (ii) utility company owns the easement or fee title to the right-of-way in which the utility is located; or
 - (iii) utility is located in a public utility easement as defined in Section 54-3-27.
- (b) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(a), (c), or (d) or Section 54-21-603, the department shall pay 50% of the cost of relocation of a utility to accommodate construction of a state highway project, including the construction of a proposed state highway and the improvement, widening, or modification of an existing state highway, and the utility company shall pay the remainder of the cost of relocation.
- (c) If the utility described in Subsection (3)(b) is a crude oil or petroleum products pipeline, unless the utility meets the conditions described in Subsection (3)(a):
- (i) the utility company shall pay the lesser of:
 - (A) 50% of the cost of relocation of the pipeline to accommodate construction of a proposed state highway and the improvement, widening, and modification of an existing highway; or
 - (B) 50% of the cost of any structure or facility necessary to avoid impinging on the pipeline, and the department shall pay the remainder of the cost of the structure or facility; and
 - (ii) the department shall pay the remainder of the cost.



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